

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

BERT BOULERICH SAVED BY FRIEND AS CANOE UPSETS

Party of Three Have Spill in Sylvan Pool Which Nearly Results in Tragedy.

ROBERT ENGLISH IS HERO

At Risk of Own Life Roommate Saves His Companion Many Feet From Shore.

A near tragedy occurred late yesterday afternoon at the Sylvan pool lake, when a frail canoe containing three young men capsized and threw them into the water. The men in the canoe were Albert Boulerich, Robert English and Walter Thompson, the first named being unable to swim.

The accident took place at 5:30, and was caused by Boulerich's inability to paddle the canoe. The men had changed places to allow the novice a trial at the paddle, and the canoe tipped over where the water was 10 feet deep, some 75 feet from the shore. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Enslow of 1927 1/2 Seventeenth avenue were on the shore and witnessed the accident. They called for help, but before it came the men had all reached the shore in safety.

English Saves Boulerich.

To the prompt act of Robert English, Boulerich undoubtedly owes his life. The two young men room together at the Deere apartments, and English knew that his companion could not swim. Therefore when the canoe capsized he turned his attention to Boulerich, crying to Thompson, who could swim, to save himself. After considerable trouble English succeeded in reaching the drowning youth and supporting him till he swam to shore. The accident was the second of the afternoon, but the first occurred in shallow water near the shore, and no serious results were experienced.

MISS DESAULNIERS GIVES HARP RECITAL AT ALEDO

Miss Frances Desaulniers has returned to her home in this city from Aledo, where she gave a well attended harp recital Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Marion Merryman. It was the closing session of the Aledo Literary club, which Miss Merryman and a number of other ladies entertained. The entire program, consisting of eight numbers, was given by Miss Desaulniers, and the audience was greatly pleased.

SAYS HE WAS CUT ON HEAD BY ADVERSARY IN A FIGHT

As result of a neighborhood quarrel, Arthur Houvenagel, 1624 Railroad avenue, alleges that he has several severe cuts on his head inflicted by a knife in the hands of Henry Vroman, 1925 Railroad avenue. The fight is said to have taken place Saturday night. Vroman was arrested and his case set for this afternoon.

ATHLETICS ARE BLANKED.

Olympics in Easy 8 to 0 Victory Before Crowd.

The Moline Athletics were blanked in the first of two five inning games at Browning field yesterday afternoon, their opponents being the Olympics.

After the smoke of the battle had cleared away the score board showed a count of 8 to 0 against the Athletic organization. The second game of the afternoon at the field was a one-sided battle between the Tigers and the Flow Citys, the former annexing the game with a 13 to 6 count.

MRS. MORDHORST IS ASSESSED \$200

Judge Entrikin Imposes Heavy Penalty on Alleged Peace Disturber.

Judge Fred Entrikin imposed a heavy penalty on Mrs. Dorothy Mordhorst of 2008 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, Saturday afternoon, assessing her \$200 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

This was the outcome of the neighborhood quarrel between Mrs. Mordhorst and Swan Peterson, in which each swore out a warrant against the other. Peterson was dismissed because there was nothing against him. Owing to the small size of the police court room Judge Entrikin was forced to hold the trial in the municipal court room of the new city building, and the place was packed to the doors with a crowd of interested spectators.

Twenty of Mrs. Mordhorst's neighbors were present to testify against her, but as no defense was offered only a few were called to the stand. Attorney Harry McCaskrin, who represented the defendant, has appealed the case.

Another case was to have come up against Mrs. Mordhorst, that of assault with a deadly weapon, a brick being the object used. Peterson, on the advice of his attorney, refused to withdraw this charge, and the case was continued for 10 days. Mrs. Mordhorst furnishing bail. Mrs. Mordhorst faces still another charge brought against her by Mr. Peterson. It is alleged that in the presence of the plaintiff she directed several choice profane expressions at a woman neighbor. She was forced to furnish bonds on this charge also.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Ivan Littig.

Tri-city friends of Mrs. Ivan Littig will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred Saturday at her home, 1023 Chapin street, Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Littig endeavored herself to a large number of friends during her short residence in Moline.

Harriet Marion Kent was united in marriage to Ivan Littig in Beloit, Oct. 29, 1907. She is survived by her husband, one son, Kent, and one daughter, Jeanette. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent of Beloit, and two sisters, Alice and Mrs. G. Doud of Florida and a brother, Sherman of Chicago also survive.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home in Beloit at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made there.

Fined for Fighting.

Considerable excitement was caused at a dance in the old Wagner opera house hall Saturday night when Ralph Benson and William Gregory engaged in a fist fight, as a climax of long standing animosity. This morning each was fined \$5.00 in the police court.

Swan Strand, Gus Olson and Gentile Tessey, who were arrested Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct, while intoxicated, each paid \$1 and costs in the police court this morning.

"ON TO MEXICO CITY" NOW THE CRY; MANY DIFFICULTIES IN WAY



Scenes in Mexico City. Top, cathedral and park in heart of the city. Bottom, Calle Cinco de Mayo, Mexico City's Wall street.

"On to Mexico City" is now the cry in Washington as well as from the American forces at Vera Cruz. It is realized that war is on in real earnest and that the quickest way to end it is to take possession of the Mexican capital. Troops would go to Mexico City from Vera Cruz, a distance of nearly 300 miles. If the two railroads can be kept intact the journey can be made in a brief time; but if the railroads are destroyed it will take months to make the journey. The accompanying pictures show two of the most famous spots in Mexico City.

ATTEND MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

Moline Lodge Odd Fellows Hear Rev. Dunlevy's Sermon Sunday Evening.

OTHER LODGES CELEBRATE

Plans Made at Meeting Saturday Night of Manufacturers' Lodge—Great Event of the Order.

Members of the Moline lodge, No. 133, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended the Sunday evening meeting at the Second Methodist church last night and heard Rev. O. M. Dunlevy, past grand of the local order, deliver his sermon and address on "Odd Fellowship" in honor of the 95th anniversary of that order. Rev. Mr. Dunlevy had invited the members and all Odd Fellows in the city to attend his meeting, and he was greeted by an audience that filled the church. Mr. Dunlevy began with the origin of Odd Fellowship in England, and traced the various steps to the founding of the fraternity on American soil. April 26, 1819, James Wilkey and six other men held a meeting in Baltimore and founded Washington lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Since that time the order has grown to be one of the most famous and best established fraternal organizations in the world.

The speaker then explained the three degrees of the order, dwelling principally upon the lesson of friendship taught in the first degree. The second degree of brotherly love was well defined by the speaker, and the degree of truth, or third degree, was aptly made the crowning degree of the work.

Celebration Is Planned.

To celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows, a special meeting was held Saturday night by Manufacturers' lodge, No. 485, I. O. O. F. There were more than 300 members present. The meeting opened with an address by John Condo on the history of the order.

The next number was a surprise. The hall was darkened and the Silvis glue club marched to the platform bearing transparencies. The members of the club formed in line and as the line was completed it was seen that the transparencies formed the words, "Rock Island Lines."

A burnt cork colored quartet composed of A. Franden, O. Lindgren, E. Franden and J. Petrain, amused the audience.

Rev. R. S. Haney then closed the program with an address.

SVEA MALE CHORUS OPENS ITS ANNUAL INDOOR FAIR

The Svea Male chorus of this city opens its annual indoor fair and bazaar in the Turner hall tonight, and the members promise one of the biggest events of the year to those who attend. Many booths have been arranged. There will be music by the chorus and free exhibitions. The male chorus was organized 27 years ago and has been a credit to Moline ever since. It has established a place for itself and is often called upon to assist at important functions in the city.

VELIE GRAYS WIN FROM EAST MOLINE IN HOT GAME

The Velie Grays won a brilliantly played and hotly contested baseball game yesterday afternoon from East Moline, by the count of 2 to 0. The contest was staged before a large crowd at the Thirteenth street grounds. The game was a pitcher's duel, with Lee of East Moline, having a little

BETTER OF THE ARGUMENT AS REGARDS SAFE HITS.

He was unable to hold the locals, however, in the pinches, while Meizer of the Grays kept the opposing batsmen well in hand at all times. The first five rounds were scoreless but Riley slapped a three-sacker to the uttermost corner of the lot with one out in the sixth and scored a moment later on Crippen's well rendered squeeze play. The winners annexed their record count in the eighth when Thomas reached first on an error, stole second, took third on an cut and scored on a wild pitch.

Following is the score by innings:

R. H. E.	
Velie Grays	0000001010-2 4 1
East Moline	0000000000-0 7 4

Batteries—Meizer and Freeberg; Lee and Mitchell.

RUNAWAY BOYS ON MEXICO TRIP

Had Fled From Glenwood School and Arrived Here Sunday Tired and Hungry.

Francis Keller, aged 13, and Francis Gerard, aged 14, inmates of the Glenwood, Ill., manual training school for boys, became fired with patriotism last Wednesday and ran away enroute for Mexico and the scene of war. They only got as far as Moline, however, reaching here yesterday morning, tired and hungry. They were picked up by a local officer who was on the lookout for them, the police having received word from Glenwood.

The boys were taken to the station and examined. At first they denied that they were running away but later they broke down and confessed. They were taken back to Glenwood by a representative of the school.

Running Water.

Have you ever noticed, when the water has almost all run out of the bathtub, how the light particles on the surface seem then to race out much faster than the water? As a matter of fact, they are traveling faster than most of the water, but no faster than that on the surface.

The reason is not far to seek. Running water, even in a river, goes at different rates, but fastest on the top surface right in the middle of the stream. Friction with the sides and bottom makes the water there go more slowly. So the light particles on top of the water in the bathtub, along with the surface water, rush ahead at a good rate.

This particular peculiarity in rivers is utilized by boatmen when they have to go up a swift stream; they always paddle up near the bank. And at curves, as the water swings outward, they take the inside bank, for there the water is almost still. On the other hand, in coming down the very center of the stream is chosen.—St. Louis Republic.

The Duke and the Artist. In "Random Recollections" is this story of the Duke of Connaught. The incident happened at Windsor castle. The duke was criticizing a water color done by R. Caton Woodville, representing a drummer in the guards:

"Look here, Mr. Woodville," he said, "you have made a mistake in the mounting of the braiding on this drummer's coat; the fringe on the side of the chest ought to run in this direction," indicating the line. "I am certain of it, for as a boy I wore the uniform, but I will show you what I mean," and, turning to his A. D. C., he asked him to have the bugler of the castle guard sent up. The bugler came, and the duke, turning toward him, said, "Now, Mr. Woodville, I will show you what I mean." And then, as he looked critically at the boy's uniform, he exclaimed, "By Jove, Mr. Woodville, you are right, after all!"

SAVED \$200 FOR A DECENT BURIAL

J. N. McCarthy Who Died at City Hospital Saturday Was Not a Pauper.

It developed today that the man who applied while ill at the police station last week and who was taken at once to the city hospital, where he died Saturday morning, was not Joseph Nellman hobo and pauper, but J. N. McCarthy, former arsenal workingman, and with some \$200 deposited in a local bank for the express purpose of giving him a decent burial.

A year ago McCarthy, aged 63, and without relatives, realized that his health was failing and that he had but a short while to live. He was working in the arsenal, and he then started by frugal living to save his money in order that when he died he would not be given a pauper's burial. Finally he had saved \$200, and then, owing to ill health he was forced to quit work. During the past winter he would not touch the money in the bank, but lived by begging and doing odd jobs.

When McCarthy applied last week to the police for help he gave a fictitious name. The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment and prepared for burial in a rough box in the potter's field. It was removed to Riverside cemetery for interment, but as the grave was not ready it was deposited in a vault.

This morning it was learned that the supposed pauper was Joseph McCarthy and that he had \$200 in a local bank.

This resulted in a complete change in plans, and the newly dug grave was refilled, but without the rough box and the corpse therein. The remains were brought back to the undertaking establishment, a fine coffin was secured and he will be buried amidst impressive ceremonies tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held in the St. Mary's Catholic church, with burial in a lot at the East Moline cemetery.

WOODMEN INSURGENTS WILL COME WITH BANDS

Advices from Galesburg say that insurgent delegations from there and Galva will be accompanied by bands to this city May 6 when the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is held. These bands will furnish a musical program at the convention.

MOLINE PLUMBERS FRAUDS? City Commission Considers Ordinance to Do Away With Graft.

The city commission this morning at its regular weekly meeting considered a new ordinance which is the direct result of alleged fraud among certain plumbers of the city. It is alleged by the commission that plumbers have been in the habit of taking contracts and doing work of an inferior quality and making repairs far below the standard, accepting payment, however, for first class work. City Attorney James Johnston submitted the new ordinance on recommendation of the plumbing inspection department of the city government, following an investigation of work being done by some of the plumbers.

The new ordinance, if adopted, will require that standard materials be used in all plumbing work, that an inspection by the department of the city follow immediately, and that fees

be paid for certain work that is now done free of city charges.

According to a statement made by the plumbing inspector following the recent investigation, lead pipes have been installed by some of the city plumbers in which the quality of lead is so poor and so cheap that they have crumbled within a short time.

HERE'S ANOTHER LOCAL REFORMER

Tries to Have Farmer Arrested for Plowing on Sunday and Swearing at Horses.

Another local reformer has made his appearance in Moline judging from the story told by the city police this morning. It seems that a man plowed the station yesterday afternoon and asked that a policeman be sent to Forty-fourth street. He then hung up before the desk sergeant had time to ask a question.

The patrol auto was soon hustling through the streets to the scene of the trouble and reached the spot in record-breaking time. The officers dismounted, but could see nothing more exciting than a farmer plowing his field and another Sunday-clothed citizen near the fence. The well dressed citizen, however, was beckoning frantically to the policemen, and they made haste to his assistance.

"Officer," he cried, as he pointed to the plowing farmer, "I want you to arrest that man at once."

"Why?" was the query. "Can't you see he is plowing on Sunday? And furthermore he swore at me." The spokesman of the police force scratched his head in perplexity and then a bright idea struck him. "There is no law," he said, "against plowing on Sunday. But if you can drive those horses around that field one without swearing at 'em I'll arrest the farmer."

But the well dressed citizen refused the offer and left in high dudgeon.

MAY FESTIVAL IS PLANNED.

First Congregational Church to Have Social and Maypole Dance.

A May festival, combined with a social and a May pole dance by the young people, is planned by the First Congregational church next Friday evening. Miss Mary Hill will have supervision of the May pole dance by the children, and a musical program will also be rendered.

LANDS ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Elmer Wilson Begins Work on \$6,000 Structure for M. W. Battles.

Elmer Wilson, a local contractor, has the contract to build a \$6,000 brick residence for M. W. Battles. The new house is to be located at Ninth street and Sixteenth avenue, and will be constructed of brick and tile. It will be two stories in height. Plans call for a modern nine room residence.

A Chinese Superstition.

When a Chinese baby takes a nap people think its soul is having a rest—going out for a long walk perhaps. If the nap is a very long one the mother is frightened. She is afraid that her baby's soul has wandered too far away and cannot find its way home. If it doesn't come back, of course the baby will never awaken. Sometimes men are sent into the streets to call the baby's name over and over again, as though it were a real child lost. They hope to lead the soul back home. If a baby sleeps while it is being carried from one place to another the danger of losing the soul along the way is very great. So whoever carries the little one keeps saying its name out loud, so that the soul will not stray away. They think of the soul as a bird hopping along after them.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

MOLINE FIREMEN SEEK MORE CASH

Follow the Police Force in Filing Petition With City Commission.

FOR 10 PER CENT ADVANCE

Says Their Request Should Be Given First Attention—Plans for Equipment Submitted.

Following the lead of the city police department, the Moline firemen have filed a petition with the city commission asking an advance in salary of 10 per cent, and they further declare that their petition should be given preference over that of the police owing to the fact that the firemen filed a similar request last year but did not secure the raise they sought. The matter has been referred to the commission as a whole, as has the petition of the police department. Present indications are, however, in spite of the desire of the city commission, to raise the salaries of the police and firemen, that it will not be possible because of lack of necessary funds.

Plans Are Submitted.

Plans and specifications for the new equipment for the fire department were presented to the commission this morning by Commissioner E. L. Eastman and were approved. Bids for the supplying of this equipment will probably be received on or about May 1. The specifications will call for one aerial truck and two or three motor driven hose cars.

LOOK FOR MAN WHO TOOK \$35 FROM CASH REGISTER

A daylight robbery was committed in East Moline Sunday afternoon and the police of that place are looking for George Nelson, who is alleged to have entered the De Meyer restaurant, Ninth street and Thirteenth avenue, and stolen \$35 from the cash register. James Mondello was fined \$25 and costs in the police court of East Moline this morning, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested Saturday evening.

SENTENCES EAST MOLINE MEN TO PRISON FOR YEAR

Peter Uzelas and Stanley Wutuck of East Moline, the two men who stole merchandise from freight cars in the yards at that city some time ago, were sentenced Saturday by Judge Otis Humphrey in the federal court at Peoria, to one year in jail each. The theft had to do with interstate commerce and for that reason was handled by the federal courts instead of the state courts. Police officers of East Moline were in Peoria at the trial as witnesses against the accused men.

WILL ASK CITY TO NAME DEPOSITORIES THIS YEAR

Banks of this city have decided to ask the city commission to name all banks as depositories this year instead of depositing all of the money with one bank and having that institution name the various other banks in making the division of deposits. This decision was reached at a meeting of the bankers and was thought the best course because practically every bank in the city is bidding for a share of the city's deposits this year.

Letter Carriers Meet.

Branch No. 318, of the letter carriers' union, held a business session Saturday night, and George Merrill was elected representative of the order to the annual state convention. The sessions will be held in Decatur May 22 and 23, 1914. Clyde Barker, president of the Moline local will also attend the convention as a visitor.

WAR TIME SCENES FROM BLOODY MEXICO



The upper picture shows an American surgeon dressing the injuries of a badly wounded Mexican. At the bottom, a group of Mexican snipers in a roof in Vera Cruz.



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